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THE CARRIER DOVE.

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Answer to the

Carrier Dove.

ALLEGRETTO con ESPRESSIONE.

p Cres: f

Fly back o'er the billowy main sweet bird To my lover so constant and

p

true And tell him with tears I have wet each word Of the message I send by you — A

rallentando.

feather I've pluck'd from thy wing of snow Some down from thy panting breast He will

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ad lib: rall?

wonder I rob his friend I know But fly to my dear one and rest

2d. VERSE.

You may tell him I seek my bower of light But his

footsteps I do not hear And I wander forth a - gain at night For per-

chance he may then be near But no he is chained in a distant clime He

weeps where no sympathies come Oh had I thy wings sweet dove, for a time I'd

fly to his desolate home.

f

3d. VERSE.

Yet go thou and seek his cell once more Gentle dove, o'er the dark blue sea, And

tell him he'll tread his native shore And sing in my bower to me The

light of this hope is cheering me now, And it warms my heart with love, I shall

live to see that lofty brow— Fly quick and God speed thee sweet dove.

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